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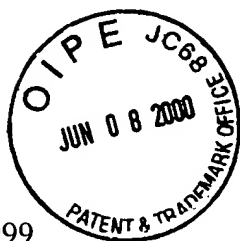
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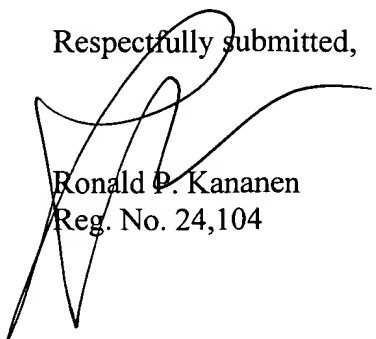
Sir:

The applicants, through their representatives and attorneys, hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner the seven (7) documents identified on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. Copies of the Japanese references are provided, however, no English language translations are available. Specifically, the cited documents were noted in the International Search Report (ISR) of PCT/JP99/01441 (parent). This submission is timely in that it is made prior to the first action on the merits. However, if any fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficit to the fee above to Deposit Account No. 18-0013.

The Examiner is requested to consider these documents and make them f record.

Respectfully submitted,

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